

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Charles Stewart on January 6, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

(BOTH OCCURRENCES)

In line 4 of claim 1, "organic sulfides, especially" has been changed to ---organic disulfides, especially---. *MAP 02/06/09*

After claim 7, "Claim 9 (Canceled)" has been deleted.

After claim 8, ---Claim 9 (Canceled)--- has been inserted.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Each of the independent claims has been amended to properly distinguish over the prior art of record. The examiner agrees with applicants' characterization of how the incorporate subject matter not disclosed or suggested in the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue